

Heat Up The Summer Fun!

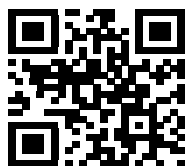
SUMMER

CAMPS & ACTIVITIES

2014



 **BROOKLINE**
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Nature Camps

Little Acorns

Young naturalists can explore the natural areas of Brookline this summer. Little Acorns will have the opportunity to visit many of Brookline's parks and sanctuaries and unravel the mysteries of the natural world through hands-on exploration, stories, arts & crafts, nature walks, and games. We will focus on local wildlife and their habitats. Each day will feature a different theme and a new location for campers to enjoy. Nature Camp is designed to encourage children to discover, enjoy and respect nature through personal experiences.

Junior Rangers

These rangers will experience nature based learning in the outdoors as they work towards earning a Junior Ranger badge. While visiting Brookline's parks as well as exciting destinations such as Halibut Point and Purgatory Chasm State Parks, campers will be introduced to many different environmental topics, including: wildlife, habitats, ecology, biodiversity, and conservation. Rangers will also develop essential skills including orienteering and group-building. Junior Rangers Camp will provide a unique learning experience while encouraging the exploration and stewardship of our natural areas. This camp emphasizes hands-on, field-based, experiential learning, and includes daily excursions.

Sprouts

This older group of naturalists will explore Brookline, focusing on the native plant life and varied habitats found in our natural areas. Sprouts will have the opportunity to visit many of Brookline's parks and sanctuaries, and discover the growth cycle through hands-on exploration, stories, arts & crafts, nature walks, and games. Campers will also participate in the maintenance and harvesting of our community garden. Each day will feature a different theme and new location for campers to enjoy. Nature Camp is designed to encourage children to discover, enjoy and respect nature through personal experiences.

Adventurers

For the more adventurous spirit, this program will begin with explorations in Brookline and then move beyond the town's boundaries. Our oldest group of naturalists will expand their knowledge and skill set as they experience nature by being active in it! Excursions include hiking trips, canoeing, kayaking, and a ropes challenge course. Both weeks will culminate in an overnight camp-out Thursday night. This program emphasizes hands-on, field-based, experiential learning and aims to foster stewardship.

Bus transportation and extended day options do not apply to Nature Camps

Camp	Age	Day	Time	Date	Activity #	Fee
Little Acorns	5-6	M-F	8:30A- 3:00P	06/30-07/11*	104001-8A	\$495
Sprouts	7-8	M-F	8:30A- 4:00P	07/14-07/25	104002-8A	\$550
Junior Rangers	9-10	M-F	8:30A- 4:00P	07/28-08/08	104003-8A	\$550
Adventurers -Water Exploration	11-13	M-F	8:30A- 4:00P	08/11-08/15	104004-8A	\$330
Adventurers -Earth Exploration	11-13	M-F	8:30A- 4:00P	08/18-08/22	104004-8B	\$330
*No Class 07/04						

Location:
Environmental
Education Center

Reg Date: Jan 13

Puppet Camps

Puppetry Building and Design Camp: Creature Creators

Can you imagine the world's craziest creatures? Do you like making things by hand? Then join us on a safari to the far reaches of your imagination! In "Creature Creators," participants will experience the fun and challenging process of puppet design, resulting in the creation of never-before-seen puppet creatures. Explore the materials and mechanisms used by professional puppet builders to create and control imaginative characters. Daily art activities will encourage bold creative choices and exercise core artistic skills such as drawing, sculpting, coloring, and properly applying real fake fur. Craftsmanship, attention to detail, and project-planning skills will also be acquired along the way. The week will conclude with a group demonstration of everyone's creations. In addition to puppetry activities, campers will enjoy fun recreational games and outings each day led by counselors from the Brookline Recreation Department including trips to the town swimming pool. Sign up for both sessions to receive a \$50 discount.

Puppetry Building and Design Camp: Discovering Secrets of Life

From hand puppets to giant puppets to Muppet-style mouth puppets, puppetry is exercise for your imagination! Join Puppet Showplace Theatre's team of professional puppeteers for a week of fun performance games and activities exploring the wide world of puppetry arts. Kids will learn how to bring puppet characters to life using breath, focus, and a specialized "movement vocabulary." They will also be exposed to general theatre skills such as voice acting, scene study, and ensemble performance. The week will conclude with a group sharing and performance. In addition to puppetry activities, campers also will enjoy fun recreational outings led by counselors from the Brookline Recreation Department. Sign up for both sessions to receive a \$50 discount.

Camp	Age	Day	Time	Date	Activity #	Fee
Creature Creators	7-12	M-F	8:30A- 4:00P	08/18-08/22	108006-01	\$400
Discovering Secrets of Life	7-12	M-F	8:30A- 4:00P	08/25-08/29	108009-9R	\$400

Location:
Puppet Showplace Theatre
Reg Date: Jan 13



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Leadership In Training Program (L.I.T.)

Interested in getting work experience in a fun and exciting setting? Come join our Leadership in Training Summer Internship where you will be working with our Summer Day Camps and summer events while learning valuable leadership experience that can be carried over into the workplace. These experiences will include but are not limited to having an opportunity to teach and mentor young children as they grow in our programs, planning and organizing special events, and providing guidance for parents and guardians in our programs. In addition to their time in our camps, the L.I.T.'s will have workshops with the program coordinator on topics including, but not limited to Resume Building, Job Interview Coaching, Volunteering and Community service to help build their Leadership skills for the future. This program is for teens who are 14-15 years old or entering the 9th and 10th grade.

Location: Devotion School

Fee (Res/NR): \$160/\$160

Reg Date: Jan 13

Age	Day	Time	Date	Activity #
14-15	M-F	8:30A- 4:00P	07/07-07/18	108005-S1
14-15	M-F	8:30A- 4:00P	07/21-08/01	108005-S2
14-15	M-F	8:30A- 4:00P	08/04-08/15	108005-S3

Summer Day Camps

The Brookline Recreation Department offers three summer day camp programs to children ages 5-6, 7-9, and 10-13. Each camp provides various activities and pre-established schedules where children can build confidence, develop skills, make new friends, and have fun! Our camp gives children an experience that lasts a lifetime by providing challenging activities under the guidance of caring, well-trained staff members. Children take part in arts & crafts, music, non-competitive sports & games, water activities, recreational play, and theme activities. Cafeteria lunch services are also available for additional cost to be paid during your camp session.

Camper to Counselor Ratios

Brookline Recreation Summer Day Camps provide supervision in ratios to allow our counselors the opportunity to build relationships and provide each child with the attention he or she needs. Our ratios are as follows: Camp Kangaroo 1:5, Camp Gator 1:10, Camp Express 1:10

Bus Transportation

Bus transportation is available to all registered Brookline Recreation Campers. Bus routes are not door to door, however we attempt to get as close to each household as possible. You must be registered for bus transportation by May 23rd, 2014. All bus routes will become available in early June 2014.

Extended Day

Extended day programming is offered at all camp sites for an additional fee. Extended day will provide your children with supervision and additional camp activities from the end of the regular camp day. Extended day is from 4:00 to 6:00 each day. The fee is \$10/a day and you can register anywhere from 1 to 5 days a week.

Field Trips

Each camp will partake in a series of field trips throughout the summer. Camp Kangaroo and Camp Gator will travel on one trip per session. Camp Express will travel on 2-3 trips per session. All field trips are included in the camp fees. Each camper will receive a 2014 Brookline Recreation Camper T-Shirt as well to be worn on all of the trips.

Ages	DATES	KANGAROO	GATOR	EXPRESS	BUS FEE	EXTENDED DAY
	N/A	5-6 yrs	7-9 yrs	10-13 yrs	N/A	Available at ALL camps
Location	N/A	Devotion	Runkle	BHS	N/A	Same location as camp
Code #	N/A	108001	108002	108003	N/A	N/A
Time	N/A	8:30-4:00 P	8:30-4:00 P	8:30-4:00 P	N/A	4:00-6:00 P
Session 1	06/30 - 07/04*	\$177	\$177	\$213	\$33	\$10/day
Session 2	07/07 - 07/18	\$410	\$410	\$490	\$66	\$10/day
Session 3	07/21 - 08/01	\$410	\$410	\$490	\$66	\$10/day
Session 4	08/04 - 08/15	\$410	\$410	\$490	\$66	\$10/day

*No class 07/04

Recreation Therapy/Summer Services

The Summer Day Camps are inclusive and aim to provide a positive recreation experience for children of any ability. Our summer camps offer participants opportunities to enjoy traditional recreation activities, as well as new experiences through leisure exploration. Adaptations can be made individually but most benefit the camp as a whole to support each child enrolled in the summer camp program.

Staff are well trained to ensure that all participants enjoy a safe, fun and memorable camp experience. One-on-one support staff is not offered at summer camp.

Recreation and the Public Schools of Brookline (PSB) collaborate to provide services for the children of Brookline each summer. Children attending a PSB program located at one of our day camp locations may also participate in the Recreation camps once their school program ends for a full day experience. Summer camp is not an extension of PSB services. Anyone choosing to participate in summer camp at the conclusion of their PSB program must register with Brookline Recreation.

Sports

Summer Swim Camp

Comprehensive week-long camp for swimmers ages 8-18 who have competitive swim team experience and/or who have passed American Red Cross Level 4 and are proficient in all four competitive strokes. Includes dry-land training, two daily swim sessions, instructional videos and underwater video taping. Free swim is from 3:00P-5:00P Monday through Thursday for all participants who wish to stay. Please note: The camp runs from 9:00A -3:00P Monday through Thursday and 9:00A - 1:00P on Friday.

Location: Kिरrane Aquatics Center

Fee (Res/NR): \$250/\$338 on or before June 27

Fee (Res/NR): \$260/\$348 on or after June 28

Age	Day	Time	Date	Activity #
8-18	M-F	9:00A-3:00P	08/18-08/22	105408-8A

NETRESULTS Tennis Jr Jam Weeks

Register by visiting: www.netresultstennis.net

781.239.9975

Highlights

- High quality program that runs 11 weeks daily
- Maintains a 6:1 ratio with certified and experienced staff
- Instructional dynamic classes that include loads of cardio
- Games based approach with drill progressions and point play
- Provide daily competitions, loads of fun while improving their game

CAMP	AGES	TIMES	DATES
Developmental	4-6, 7-9, 10-13	9:00-12:00P	06/16-08/29
High Performance	12-16	1:00-4:00P	06/16-08/29

Viking Sports Camps

Register by visiting: www.vikingcamps.net

508.358.5066

Location: Cypress Field

Viking Sports conducts a fun variety of weekly multi-sports camps from June - September. Sports include dodgeball, capture the flag, soccer, flag football, floor hockey, and much more. Camp is held from 9:00-3:00P with options for early drop off from 8:00-9:00A and late pick up from 3:00-6:00P.

Golf

The Robert T. Lynch Municipal Golf Course offers golf programs for juniors of all ages during the summer months of July and August. Juniors can learn the basic fundamentals of the game through one of our many introductory programs or they can improve their skills through one of our advanced programs. Taught by PGA Teaching Professionals, the goal of all of our programs is to provide a fun and enjoyable learning environment that will encourage interest in the game of golf.

Employment/Volunteer

We are always looking for great people to fill the following positions:

- Counselors and Directors
- Specialists (Art, Sports, Music)
- Lifeguards and Swim Instructors
- Inclusion Specialists
- Nature Counselor Specialists

All staff must go through an extensive application and screening process which includes a written application, a personal interview, three reference checks, and checks with both the Criminal Offender Registry and Sex Offender Registry. All staff are certified in CPR and First Aid/AED. In addition, several camp staff hold higher certifications for Water Safety Instructor, Lifeguarding, and CPR for the Professional Rescuer. Pay is commensurate with experience.

Register

Registration begins January 13, 2014

How to Register

- Online - visit www.brooklinerec.com
- By phone - call 617.730.2069
- Drop-in - come into any Recreation facility

Financial Aid/Scholarship Assistance

A confidential application can be submitted to the Director of Recreation, and if a hardship exists, the applicant may be granted a reduction in fee at the discretion of the Director. Many programs are self-supporting, which limits the amount of available aid per program. Applications must be received by April 1st. Call 617.730.2069 or visit www.brooklinerec.com for an application.

These camps must comply with regulations set by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health (105 CMR 4.30) and are licensed by the Brookline Health Department.